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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Jose De La Torre-Bueno

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Application No.: 10 /822561

Examiner: Brian Q. Le

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For: AUTOMATED MEASUREMENT OF CONCENTRATION AND/OR AMOUNT IN A
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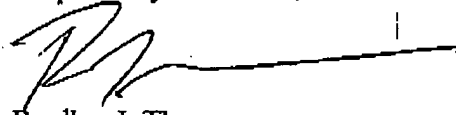
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from April 30, 2009 to May 31, 2009) within which to respond to the Office Action dated ~~December 31~~, 2008, is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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